AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, cancel the paragraph beginning on line 22 and ending on line 2 of page 2.

Page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

Page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--